

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the fourth full paragraph on page 4 as follows:

The present invention accomplishes the above objects by providing a wrap film comprising a thermoplastic resin composition and having an elongation at break in the longitudinal direction of less than 100% and a strength at 5% elongation in the longitudinal direction of 150 cN/10mm ~~eN/mm<sup>2</sup>/10mm~~ or less (hereinafter referred to as a first aspect).

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 7 as follows:

In order to secure sufficient conformability to any shape of a container, it turned out that the wrap film of the first aspect should have a longitudinal direction strength at 5% elongation of 150 cN/10mm ~~eN/mm<sup>2</sup>/10mm~~ or less. A film with such a strength at 5% elongation, being so soft, tends to be extended with a small force and have poor cutting properties with a saw blade. Then, in the present invention, satisfactory saw blade cutting properties are secured by controlling the longitudinal elongation at break within a range less than 100%. Thus, the

wrap film of the first aspect satisfies both flexibility and saw blade cutting properties which are conflicting with each other.

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 7 as follows:

The elongation at break is preferably 10% or more and less than 100%, still preferably 20 to 90%, particularly preferably 20 to 80%. The strength at 5% elongation is preferably 10 to 150  $\text{cN}/10\text{mm}$   $\text{cN}/\text{mm}^2/10\text{mm}$ , still preferably 20 to 120  $\text{cN}/10\text{mm}$   $\text{cN}/\text{mm}^2/10\text{mm}$ , particularly preferably 20 to 100  $\text{cN}/10\text{mm}$   $\text{cN}/\text{mm}^2/10\text{mm}$ . The elongation at break and the strength at 5% elongation falling within these preferred ranges, the wrap film will exhibit close contact and saw blade cutting properties in better balance.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 7-8 as follows:

A wrap film having a strength at 5% elongation of 150  $\text{cN}/10\text{mm}$   $\text{cN}/\text{mm}^2/10\text{mm}$  or less can be obtained by using resins whose strength at 5% elongation is 150  $\text{cN}/10\text{mm}$   $\text{cN}/\text{mm}^2/10\text{mm}$  or less. Other resins are also usable, in which case the strength at 5% elongation is adjusted by blending with plasticizing

substances or soft resins such as rubber. Copolymer resins comprising two or more monomer units are also useful. Suitable rubbers that can be blended include thermoplastic elastomers, such as styrene elastomers, vinyl chloride elastomers, olefin elastomers, polyester elastomers, polyamide elastomers, and urethane elastomers, from among which a choice is made taking into consideration compatibility with the main resin.

Please amend Table 1 on page 32 as shown on the following page:

TABLE 1

|   | Example 1              | Example 2              | Example 3              | Example 4                       | Example 5 | Example 6 | Compara.<br>Example 1 | Compara.<br>Example 2 | Compara.<br>Example 3 | Compara.<br>Example 4  |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Formulation (wt%)   |                        |                        |                        |                                 |           |           |                       |                       |                       |                        |
| 1st & 2nd Surface Layer   | PP1                    | PP1                    | PP1                    | PP2                             | PP2       | PP2       | Saran Wrap            | Riken Wrap            | PP1                   | PP1                    |
| Intermediate Layer  | PP1/E-P rubber (35/65) | PP1/E-P rubber (35/65) | PP1/E-P rubber (35/65) | PP1/E-P rubber/E-αO3 (32/48/20) | E-αO1     | E-αO2     |                       |                       | PP1                   | PP1/E-P rubber (80/20) |
| Additive 1  | 3.0                    | -                      | -                      | 3.0                             | 3.0       | 3.0       |                       |                       | 3.0                   | 3.0                    |
| Additive 2  | -                      | -                      | 2.0                    | -                               | -         | -         |                       |                       | -                     | -                      |
| Additive 3  | 1.0                    | -                      | -                      | 1.0                             | 1.0       | 1.0       |                       |                       | 1.0                   | 1.0                    |
| Additive 4  | 1.8                    | -                      | 1.8                    | 1.8                             | 1.8       | 1.8       | 1.8                   | 1.8                   | 1.8                   |                        |
| Additive 5  | MGMO 0.5               | MGMO 0.5               | DGMO 0.5               | MGMO 0.75                       | MGMO 0.5  | MGMO 0.5  | MGMO 0.5              |                       |                       |                        |
| Wrap Film   |                        |                        |                        |                                 |           |           |                       |                       |                       |                        |
| Thickness Ratio*  | 1:8:1                  | 1:8:1                  | 1:8:1                  | 1:8:1                           | 1:2:1     | 1:2:1     |                       |                       | 1:8:1                 | 1:8:1                  |
| PP Content (%)  | 45.0                   | 47.8                   | 45.9                   | 42.6                            | 46.9      | 46.9      |                       |                       | 93.7%                 | 78.7%                  |
| E-P Rubber Content (%)  | 48.7                   | 51.7                   | 49.8                   | 35.9                            | -         | -         |                       |                       | -                     | 15.0%                  |
| E-αO Content (%)  | -                      | -                      | -                      | 15.0                            | 46.9      | 46.9      | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                      |
| Stretch Ratio (MD/TD)   | 5.0/4.5                | 5.0/4.5                | 5.0/4.5                | 5.0/4.5                         | 5.0/4.5   | 5.0/4.5   | -                     | -                     | 5.0/4.5               | 5.0/4.5                |
| Flexural Modulus (MPa)  | 900                    | 900                    | 900                    | 600                             | 600       | 600       | -                     | -                     | 900                   | 900                    |
| Intermdt. Layer   | 85                     | 85                     | 85                     | 60                              | 24        | 24        | -                     | -                     | 900                   | 300                    |
| Thickness (μm)  | 10                     | 10                     | 10                     | 10                              | 10        | 10        | 10                    | 10                    | 10                    | 10                     |
| Contact   | A                      | A                      | A                      | A                               | A         | A         | A                     | A                     | A                     | A                      |
| Stainless Steel Bowl  | A                      | A                      | A                      | A                               | A         | A         | C                     | A                     | A                     | A                      |
| Cling   | A                      | A                      | A                      | A                               | A         | A         | C                     | A                     | C                     | B                      |
| Cutting Properties (cN)   | A (76)                 | A (68)                 | A (63)                 | A (60)                          | A (81)    | A (81)    | A (66)                | C"                    | A (65)                | A (75)                 |
| Strength at 5% elongation (cN/10mm) (cN/mm <sup>2</sup> /t0mm); MD/CD | 99/98                  | 116/81                 | 130/98                 | 89/82                           | 138/121   | 130/112   | 311/264               | 53/41                 | 272/307               | 173/159                |
| Elongation at Break (%); MD/CD  | 60/72                  | 65/86                  | 60/72                  | 54/45                           | 61/64     | 61/64     | 24/31                 | 115/315               | 63/74                 | 61/64                  |

Note: \* Thickness ratio of 1st surface layer:intermediate layer:2nd surface layer

\*\* Incapable of being cut.